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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - CONTINUATION IN PART**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: An Apparatus and Method and Techniques for Measuring and Correlating Characteristics of Fruit with Visible/Near Infra-Red Spectrum

Dated: March 12, 2001

This continuation-in-part application is copending with the nonprovisional parent application 09/524,329 and consists of: Eighty-four (84) pages of specification including for sixty-four (64) claims, a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventor, nineteen (19) sheets of drawings, and a check in payment of the filing fee. Twenty-one (21) claims were included in the parent. There is a total of forty-three (43) additional dependent claims. The filing fee has been calculated based on the payment for additional claims only. You are authorized to deduct any additional fees owing from the deposit account No. 50-0607.

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